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**PETITION FOR REVIVAL OF AN INTERNATIONAL APPLICATION FOR PATENT  
DESIGNATING THE U.S. ABANDONED UNINTENTIONALLY UNDER 37 CFR 1.137(b)**Docket Number  
(Optional)

600.006

First Named Inventor: Josep DURAN VON ARX

International (PCT) Application No.: PCT/ES2004/000416

U.S. Application No.: 10/573,183  
(if known)

Filed: September 22, 2004

Title: NASAL STIMULATOR

Attention: PCT Legal Staff  
Mail Stop PCT  
Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

The above-identified application became abandoned as to the United States because the fees and documents required by 35 U.S.C. 371(c) were not filed prior to the expiration of the time set in 37 CFR 1.495(b) or (c) as applicable. The date of abandonment is the day after the date on which the 35 U.S.C. 371 (c) requirements were due. See 37 CFR 1.495(h).

**APPLICANT HEREBY PETITIONS FOR REVIVAL OF THIS APPLICATION**

NOTE: A grantable petition requires the following items:

- (1) Petition fee
- (2) Proper reply
- (3) Terminal disclaimer with disclaimer fee which is required for all international applications having an international filing date before June 8, 1995; and
- (4) Statement that the entire delay was unintentional.

**1. Petition fee**

☒ Small entity - fee \$ 750.00 (37 CFR 1.17(m)). Applicant claims small entity status.  
See 37 CFR 1.27.

☐ Other than small entity - fee \$ \_\_\_\_\_ (37 CFR 1.17(m))

**2. Proper reply**

A. The proper reply (the missing 35 U.S. C. 371 (c) requirement(s)) in the form of  
see below \_\_\_\_\_ (identify type of reply):

☐ has been filed previously on \_\_\_\_\_

☒ is enclosed herewith.

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This collection of information is required by 37 CFR 1.137(b). The information is required to obtain or retain a benefit by the public which is to file (and by the USPTO to process) an application. Confidentiality is governed by 35 U.S.C. 122 and 37 CFR 1.11 and 1.14. This collection is estimated to take 1.0 hour to complete, including gathering, preparing, and submitting the completed application form to the USPTO. Time will vary depending upon the individual case. Any comments on the amount of time you require to complete this form and/or suggestions for reducing this burden should be sent to the Chief Information Officer, U.S. Patent and Trademark Office, U.S. Department of Commerce, P.O. Box 1450, Alexandria, VA 22313-1450. **DO NOT SEND FEES OR COMPLETED FORM-TO THIS ADDRESS. SEND TO: Mail Stop PCT, Commissioner for Patents, P.O. Box 1450, Alexandria, VA 22313-1450.**

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### 3. Terminal disclaimer with disclaimer fee

☒ Since this international application has an international filing date on or after June 8, 1995, no terminal disclaimer is required.

☐ A terminal disclaimer (and disclaimer fee (37 CFR 1.20(d)) of \$ \_\_\_\_\_ for a small entity or \$ \_\_\_\_\_ for other than a small entity) disclaiming the required period of time is enclosed herewith (see PTO/SB/63).

4. Statement. The entire delay in filing the required reply from the due date for the required reply until the filing of a grantable petition under 37 CFR 1.137(b) was unintentional.

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Evelyn A. Defillo  
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Enclosures: ☒ Response

☒ Fee Payment

☐ Terminal Disclaimer

☒ Other (please identify):

Attachment A, B, and C  
credit card form

PATENT APPLICATION

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re application of

Joseph Duran Von Arx

Application No.: 10/573,183

Confirmation: 7672

For: **NASAL STIMULATOR**

Docket No.: 600.006

Customer No.: 000058152

**PETITION TO REVIVE INTERNATIONAL APPLICATION ABANDONED UNINTENTIONALLY**  
**UNDER 37 C.F.R 1.137(b)**

ATTN: PCT

Office of Initial Patent Examination  
Commissioner for Patents  
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Dear Sir/ Madam:

Applicant hereby petitions to revive the above-indicated application under 37 C.F.R 1.137(b). It is submitted that the abandonment of this application was unintentional and the entire delay from the original 30 months filing date of September 22, 2003 was unintentional.

Applicants explain the unintentional nature of the abandonment and the intervening activities prior to the filing of this Petition as follows:

1. Applicant is a Spanish citizen. A Spanish application was filed September 22, 2003. A corresponding U.S. Application should have been filed on March 22, 2006, as a Chapter I National Stage Entry of PCT/ES2004/000416.

2. The inventor, which is not familiar with the USPTO mailing requirements, mailed all the necessary papers for the National stage Entry including the required fees to the USPTO via Express Private Courier on March 21, 2006. See attachment A
3. The papers were received at the USPTO on March 23, 2006, missing the national stage entry deadline by one day;
4. Applicant, the inventor, mailed all the papers and he was not aware, at the time he mailed the National stage Entry to the USA, of the mailing requirements regarding the filing date.
5. After the Notification of Abandonment of October 27, 2006, was received, the undersigned was contacted to discuss the missed filing date and it was agreed that the oversight was unintentional and that a Petition to Revive could be filed with fee. The undersigned already filed within the USPTO all the necessary papers to take over representation in this case.

A request for Chapter I National Stage Entry in the U.S., translation of international application, Preliminary Amendment, Declaration and Power of Attorney and appropriate fees were received by the USPTO on March 23, 2006. Thus, all documents for a complete application have previously been filed.

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In addition, the application is indicated as abandoned for failure to provide the full U.S. Basic National Fee by 30 months. However, the full U.S. Basic National Fee under 37 CFR 1.495(b)(2) was filed with the U.S.P.T.O. on March 23, 2006. Submitted herewith is a copy of the credit card statement that reflects the charges made to the credit card for this service. (Attachment B).

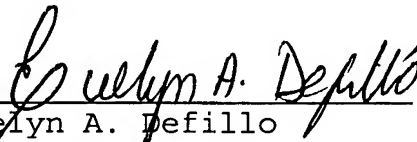
From attachment B it is clear that the inventor duly filed the full U.S. Basic National Fee under 37 CFR 1.495(b)(2) with the U.S.P.T.O. on March 23, 2006.

In addition, the undersigned is enclosing a credit card form in the amount of \$750.00 of the Petition Fee.

It is respectfully requested that this Petition be granted and that the application be revived.

Revival of the above-referenced application pursuant to the provisions of 37 C.F.R 1.137 (b) is respectfully requested.

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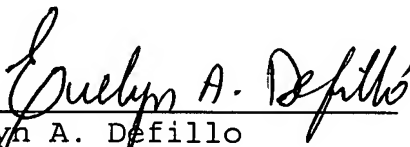
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**CERTIFICATE OF MAILING**

I HEREBY CERTIFY that the foregoing RENEWED PETITION TO REVIVE UNDER 37 CFR 1.181 AND POWER OF ATTORNEY AND CORRESPONDENCE ADDRESS for US Application No. 10/573,183 were deposited in first class U.S. mail, with sufficient postage to Mail Stop: Petition, P.O. Box 1450, Alexandria, VA 22313-1450, on **April 13, 2007**.

  
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10/573,183

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INTERNATIONAL APPLICATION NO.
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PCT/ES04/00416

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ABANDONMENT/TERMINATION  
LETTER

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Date Mailed: 10/27/2006

## NOTIFICATION OF ABANDONMENT

The United States Patent and Trademark Office in its capacity as a Designated / Elected Office (37 CFR 1.495) has made the following determination:

- Applicant has failed to provide the full U.S. Basic National Fee by 30 months (37 CFR 1.495(b)(2)).
- Applicant has failed to provide the Copy of the International Application by 30 months (37 CFR 1.495(b)(1)).

*Attachment C*

Therefore, the above identified application failed to meet the requirements of 35 U.S.C. 371 and 37 CFR 1.495, and is ABANDONED AS TO THE UNITED STATES OF AMERICA.

BARBARA A CAMPBELL

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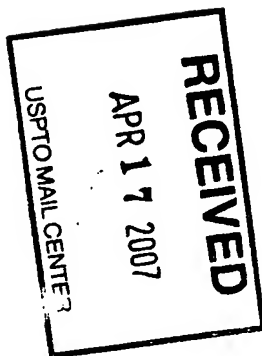
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Attachment B

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